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CONTEXT SWITCHING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the 1st paragraph of the "Cross-Reference" section to read as follows::

B1 This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/204,586, filed December 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,205,543.

REMARKS

This amendment provides the prior application reference(s) required under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 137 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2). As the corresponding claim(s) of priority were included in the application and recognized by the Office as evidenced by its (their) inclusion on the filing receipt, no petition or surcharge is required. No new matter has been added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.